

## HORSE GETS WILD

BREAKS FROM A POST AND DASHES THROUGH SALVATION ARMY

Lizzie Caldwell Knocked Down and Badly Bruised While Mr. Green Narrowly Escapes Death—An Exciting and Dangerous Runaway That Caused Screaming and Consternation—None of the Injuries Are Fatal.

A horse hitched to the paper sign in front of the store of J. P. Parrot became frightened last night at the Salvation Army and ran away carrying the sign with it. As the tall hitching post flew in the air the terror of the animal grew with each jump. Lizzie Caldwell, residing at 301 South Mosley, was marching with the army at the time, and became the first victim of the terrified beast. She was seriously bruised about the chest and face, but no bones were broken. The horse next ran into the buggy of J. P. Green, who resides at 1814 Jackson avenue, causing his animal to become frightened and turn his buggy over. Mr. Green narrowly escaped death, having received only several severe bruises. The buggy of Mr. Green was overturned in the street. In the scene it appeared miraculous that no fatal injuries were sustained, as the streets were filled with vehicles at the time.

Mr. Keller's team became frightened yesterday on South Water street at a horse built near the street and started north at a rapid rate. As they came to the corner of Harry street the team turned east very short and the wagon was upset. Mr. Keller was caught by the lines and dragged 100 yards amidst the debris of the wagon. He sustained severe, and it was feared fatal injury, but on the arrival of Dr. Allen it was found that two ribs on the left side were broken, his ankle sprained, while he was only severely bruised. The animal was completely maddened. Mr. Keller resides three miles south of Wichita.

A MINERAL FIND.  
It Was Thought to be a Bonanza, But Turned Out More Trash.

Yesterday it was reported that Mrs. Gallagher, living at 1320 N. University avenue, had found a remarkable mineral specimen; one that burned everything it came in contact with. In these days of boring and prospecting talk, all such things are interesting and a reporter for the EAGLE went over to see and investigate it. As providence would it is a ran across Professor Robert Hay, the geologist, talking with Mr. Kirkbride three doors from the very spot where the mysterious stone was to be seen. The professor, with his hands in his pockets, entered into the investigation with spirit. The home of Mrs. Gallagher was found, but the mineral stone had been taken over to the professor's real estate office and the professor and the reporter followed it, the latter, at least, being spurred on by the hope of being the first to announce to the world a famous discovery. The professor was not so sanguine. Mrs. Gallagher told him that while she was out at her farm near Olathe she found the stone and brought it home and put it in a cabinet, lying it on some photographs. In a few days her daughter found it in the cabinet, and it had burned a hole clear through three photographs and left its mark on the oak besides. It was then wrapped up in a paper and brought home and buried a hole through four thicknesses of the paper.

After hearing this story Professor Hay bowed the stone in a pencil, and then said, "I have written what I think that stone is, and I will show it to you after inspecting it."

Mr. McCormick's office was reached and there was a congress of local scientists and prospectors in session over the stone, including Colonel Joseph E. T. Allen, W. D. McCormick and others.

Professor Hay smelt it and tested it and looked closely through the right corner of his eye-glasses through it. He put it down, drew out the little paper he had written on which read, "Iron pyrites." That was what the stone was and all dreams of wealth were at once dashed. It was decomposing, it was found everywhere, principally in old slack coal and is worth nothing.

HATPER COUNTY DECISION.  
Something That Interests Every Sheriff in the State of Kansas.

An important decision was rendered by Judge Williams in the United States court yesterday. The decision will be of interest throughout the state. The evidence introduced showed that J. H. Holliday, while filling the office of sheriff of Harper county, Kas., was given an execution in favor of George W. Harman. The execution was returned with the endorsement, "Not goods or chattels found upon which to levy this execution within the county of Harper, state of Kansas." The plaintiff claimed that the endorsement was made with diligence to find property upon which to levy the execution. This suit was brought by Harman against the ex-sheriff and his bondsmen for the full amount of the execution on account of the alleged failure. The case was very argued by both sides and the judge rendered his decision against the sheriff and his bondsmen. The amount involved was in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The decision will be read with interest by lawyers and others throughout the state. It is the first time the question has been raised as to the liability of a sheriff, and the return has heretofore been accepted as prima facie evidence in returned executions.

INTERESTING CASE ON TRIAL.

An interesting case was on trial yesterday in the district court. From the evidence introduced by the plaintiff the alleged facts were as follows:

On Monday, August 19, Richard McDonald and William Humphrey, residing at 1014 North University, delivered six head of cattle at the stock yards, which were placed in the hands of Mr. Longacker for sale. The two defendants conspired to purchase one and Frank Robbins the other five head. During the day W. C. Brandfield visited the yards and recognized the cattle as his. The two defendants were sworn out for the defendants who were apprehended by Sheriff Royle on Wednesday of the same week. Since their arrest the defendants have been confined in the county jail. Heretofore McDonald and Humphrey have been good reputations, and no one has been brought into court to testify upon one side of the case or the other. The case will be continued today and much interest is being manifested. The defense have not disclosed their plea to the charge at this time and it is not known.

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Major Jones, better known as Buffalo Jones, was in the city yesterday. He came up to meet Private Secretary Fred Close of the governor's staff, both of whom were wanted in Texas concerning some details of the "North and South" road, spoken of so much. That road, it appears from the statement of Mr. Jones is now more than a dream—it is a reality. Fifty miles of it is already built from Fort Bolivar north and arrangements have been made to build 300 miles of it at the rate of two miles per day. About 200 miles of this will be in Texas and 100 or 125 in Kansas. They have secured a loan of \$3,000,000 from England to be secured with first mortgage bonds at the completion of every five miles. The agent of the company of capitalists mentioned, after the proposition was first submitted to them, visited this country, interviewed the promoters of the enterprise and prepared a favorable report, so favorable that the members of the construction company returned with him to England to make arrangements for